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PYRAMID INITIATES A NEW MEMBER

Nearly Every Member of the Honor Society is Present on the Occasion.

A WORD AS TO THE FUTURE

THE PYRAMID Honor Society held its annual fall banquet and initiation on the evening of Wednesday, December 7th at Harvey's. There was practically a full attendance of all the members of the society, including the following: Messrs. D. A. Baen, J. W. Berry, J. S. Brookes, Jr., C. H. Butman, T. H. Eickhoff, J. R. Fehr, R. L. Newhouser, J. F. Seiler, E. O. Schreiber, Jr., E. F. Wenderoth, and H. W. White. The initiation preceded the banquet.

SKETCHES OF NEW MEMBERS.

Although it would have been necessary for the society to elect four men to make up the full quota of membership, nevertheless only two out of a long list of possibilities were elected. The students who were so fortunate as to receive the unanimous vote of the Pyramid members were Messrs. Henry P. DuBois and Matthew S. Farmer, Jr., both of the Senior Law Class.

Mr. DuBois will be remembered for his excellent work in arranging the farewell banquet to Dean Vance last year. It was largely through his efforts that the banquet turned out to be the most successfully conducted student enterprise in years. In recognition of his services on this occasion as well as of his interest in student activities in general, he was elected to membership in the Pyramid. Mr. DuBois is a member of the Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

Mr. Farmer has been a member of the Varsity football team for the past two years. During that time he has shown marked athletic ability, and deserves to be recognized as one of the University's best athletes. In addition he is here for a serious purpose, unlike so many members of the football team. Mr. Farmer is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Owing to the fact that Mr. DuBois was unexpectedly called away from the city, he was unable to be present to be initiated, and Mr. Farmer was therefore the sole initiate.

BANQUET FOLLOWS INITIATION.

After the formal initiation and the usual expressions of good will, the Pyramid members sat down to a sumptuous banquet. President J. S. Brookes, Jr., was *ex-officio* toastmaster, but no formality was observed. Anyone who had some-

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FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1910

Assistant Coach J. St. C. Brookes, Jr., Makes Critical Analysis of Team's Record.

OUR first trip was to Richmond on October 29th, when we tried conclusions with Richmond College, in the first game to be played between the two institutions since 1904. During the first two periods our play was the poorest of the year; we were humiliated by a team of little more than high-school rank. Toward the end of the game, however, the power, which loyal supporters believed the team possessed despite its poor showing in the early games, began to assert itself. For practically the first time our offense showed a flash of real form. As a result defeat was changed into victory in the last quarter. The final score was 21 to 15.

GAME WITH V. P. I. CLOSES SEASON.

On November 12th our most important game of the year was played with V. P. I., at Lynchburg. The Polytechs had their usual strong eleven in the field, and from the record of the two teams a big score against us was expected. But the boys put up their best game of the season, and the final score of 16 to 5 is scarcely indicative of the closeness of the game as actually played. Our defense, which had been torn to shreds by the Richmond College backs, held up nobly under the bull-like rushes of the redoubtable Hodgson, while our offense, though still weak, gave a better account of itself than in any previous contest.

This proved to be the last game of the season. For reasons which will not be commented upon here, it was found impossible to complete the schedule. On recommendation of the Athletic Council the president ordered the season closed during the week following the Lynchburg game.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE TEAM.

Space will permit only the briefest reference to the personnel of the team. The line, which was practically the same throughout the season, consisted of: Capt. Hart and F. Smith, tackles; Richardson, Herndon, and Pyles, guards; Eichkoff and Brandt, centers; Langley, M. S. Farmer, and Hamline, ends. At quarter-back, C. Farmer, Langley, and Diener played at different times, the first named in the regular

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LAW CLASS HOLDS SMOKER

Juniors Spend an Evening in Merriment Entertaining Members of the Faculty.

MORE than fifty juniors attended the smoker given by the Junior Law Class on the evening of Monday, December 5, at the Hotel Endre. This is the first affair of its kind that has been held by any of the Law School classes so far this year. If the favorable expressions of opinion by the members of the Junior Class are a fair indication, the other classes do not know what they are missing by not falling in line and doing likewise. In addition to the members of the class the following members of the Faculty were also present: Dean Lorenzen, Justice Stafford, and Professors Clephane, Mumma and Frazer.

REMARKS BY FACULTY MEMBERS.

After a light repast, liquid and otherwise, all the Faculty members were called upon in turn to reverse the usual order of things, and instead of discussing the heavy and somewhat dry topics of the law, to talk upon things of a more jocose vein. All succeeded admirably, much to the merriment of the juniors present.

Mr. J. Foster Dulles, the president of the class, presided as toastmaster, introducing the speakers with a few well-chosen remarks. Dean Lorenzen was introduced as the man who had raised the Law School from the sordid depths of H street to the heavenly heights of the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

DEAN LORENZEN SPEAKS FIRST.

The Dean spoke feelingly of the progress of the Law School in the face of numerous serious obstacles. In passing he paid a deserved compliment to Dr. Needham for the institution and maintenance of high standards in the Law School and throughout the University generally. He declared that a comparison between conditions in the Law School as they existed at the time when he became a member of the faculty, some seven years ago, and as they now are, revealed the fact that the school had made tremendous strides in advance in its methods of teaching, in its general educational equipment, and in the character of its student body. He would by no means maintain that the edu-

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COLUMBIAN SOCIETY WINS DECISION

Defeats Needham Debating Society in the First Intersociety Debate of the Year.

FIRST HONORS TO FELDMAN

THE NEEDHAM and Columbian debating societies of the Law School met on the rostrum for the first time this year in an intersociety debate, on the night of Saturday, December 17. There was a fair sized audience of interested listeners, including both students and friends, but the seating capacity of the hall was by no means taxed to the utmost, as it should have been. The platform was tastefully decorated with palms, loaned by Blackstone, the florist.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY VICTORIOUS.

The subject debated was: *Resolved*, That laws should be enacted requiring railroads to compensate their employees for all injuries resulting from accidents occurring during the course of their employment, except such as may be due to the gross negligence of the injured employee. Columbian upheld the affirmative of the proposition, Needham the negative. As the debate progressed the difficulty of determining which side was getting the better of the argument became greater and greater, until at the close of the contest, it is safe to say the large majority of the listeners would have been satisfied with a decision for either side, so evenly balanced were the arguments. The judges themselves, Profs. J. P. Earnest, H. A. Mumma, and Blaine F. Moore, were not unanimous in their decision, but gave a two to one vote for the affirmative. First honors were awarded to Mr. Peter R. Feldman, of Wisconsin, and second honors to Mr. J. Paul Oren, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Azro L. Barber, of New York, President of the Columbian Debating Society, presided. At the outset he made a short address of welcome, in which he dwelt particularly upon the importance to a lawyer of the ability to address an audience, and the necessity for persevering practice to acquire that ability.

COLUMBIAN OPENS DEBATE.

Mr. Spessard opened the debate for the affirmative. He laid stress on the experience of foreign countries in passing and enforcing compulsory compensation laws, notably England and France. "The end desired," he declared, "is protection for the vast army of injured em-

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ployees." The present conditions he maintained were injurious to the home. As a result of the "judge-made" law established in the famous Priestly case and adopted in the United States by the decision of Chief Justice Shaw in *Farwell vs. The Boston Railroad*, he stated only 11 per cent. of injured employees who sued recovered.

MR. OREN OPENS FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mr. J. P. Oren opened the debate for Needham with the statement that the plan of the affirmative was unnecessary and would not produce the results sought. "The question is not," he declared, "should human suffering be lessened; but how should it be lessened?" Compulsory compensation, he maintained, was unnecessary because the Sterling Employers' Liability Act was sufficiently comprehensive in its remedial character. He argued that compulsory compensation was unnecessary for the further reason that the employee is sufficiently protected by the numerous benefit and insurance societies, which protected him not only against accidents during the course of his employment but also against sickness and old age—a greater terror to the employee than industrial accidents. The usefulness of these organizations, he maintained, would cease upon the adoption of compensation laws, with the result that the laborer would be left unprotected in case of sickness or old age. In conclusion, he stated that the plan advocated by the affirmative was a step towards paternalism, and characterized it as "rigid, radical, paternalistic, unadapted to our conditions, and foreign to the principles of American government."

EMPLOYEE AT A DISADVANTAGE.

"We are still enforcing 'judge-made' law of a century ago," declared Mr. Smith, the second affirmative speaker. He maintained that the administration of the law now produces antagonism between capital and labor. "A brakeman forgetting that there is a wire stretched across the track, climbs on to the top of a car, is caught by the wire, and hurled to the ground; will he recover? He may from the injury; but never from the railroad company." In this graphic picture he summed up the status of the employee before the law. He closed with a stirring appeal for the protection of the employee, who could least of all afford to bear the burden of industrial accidents.

PREVENTION THE PROPER REMEDY.

Mr. Fitch continued the negative argument, insisting that the liability laws now in force practically covered all the affirmative wanted. Further, the affirmative's scheme, he stated, threw the burden of industrial accident upon the employer irrespective of his culpability. It would mean an increase in poverty, would destroy benefit organizations. The result of this, he maintained, would be that the government would have to assume the functions of these organizations, and insure against old age, sickness, etc. Moreover, compulsory compensation would put a premium on negligence. "Prevention," he declared, "is the proper remedy."

MR. FELDMAN FOR COLUMBIAN.

The affirmative argument was closed by Mr. Feldman. "The time has passed," he declared, "to question the advisability of compulsory compensation, because of the experience of foreign countries." "Railroads put aside a fund for the depreciation of their machinery but do not provide for the human beings in their employ." In summarizing the affirmative arguments, he declared that the present laws were inadequate and uncertain, that they fostered ill feeling between capital and labor, that they were obsolete, antedating the era of industrial reform, that the palliative remedies now existing in the form of employers' liability and safety appliance laws were totally inadequate.

MR. KELLY CLOSING FOR NEGATIVE.

The negative argument was closed by Mr. Kelly, in a speech that was full of vigor. He introduced an ingenious argument to the effect that the adoption of the compensation scheme would tend to reduce wages for two reasons: (1) because it would deprive the railway unions of the very cornerstone of their strength, and thereby make it impossible for them to resist reductions in wages; (2) because it would attract men from other employments into the railroad business, increase competition, and inevitably lower wages.

All the speakers made rebuttal speeches. They spoke in the following order: Messrs. Fitch, Spessard, Oren, Smith, Kelly, Feldman.

At intervals during the evening the audience was entertained with musical selections that were splendidly rendered and well received. The artists who furnished the music were the Misses Greacen, Farrow and Cowen, and Mr. R. B. Gordon.

THURSDAY CHAPEL SERVICES.

ON December 8th the students had the privilege of hearing The Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, speak in Chapel. His text was "Behold, I have set before you an open door." "The wonderful things of this age and the wonderful opportunities afforded by them are the inheritance of the rising generation," he declared; "if the student will only realize his opportunities, if he will but see that the door is indeed open further than ever before he will, by entering, make of himself, first a good student, secondly a good citizen, and thirdly a good Christian." In conclusion he said "The hard things in our studies prepare us for the hard things of life."

On Thursday, December 15th, The Rev. Charles F. Steck, of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, spoke in Chapel. Mr. Steck spoke on the Life of Christ. "The glory of Jesus," he stated, "was the glory of consecration. If we would be great we must learn to serve."

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cational facilities of the Law School were all that they should, or would eventually be, that its Faculty was composed of men of great experience, or that the conditions under which it was doing its work were ideal. But he expressed his confidence in the future growth and progress of the school notwithstanding the severe handicaps under which it is laboring. Dean Lorenzen then took occasion to make a few remarks about law and law schools in general. He ridiculed the idea, current in many quarters, that the aim of a true law school should be to coach men to pass the bar examination, declaring that the problems confronting the modern lawyer, and those that are becoming increasingly important, require a thorough knowledge of the law, its history and philosophy. Such a grasp of the law, he stated, could obviously not be gotten out of a course whose purpose was merely to prepare men to pass bar examinations, but required a thorough study of the basic principles of the law.

OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS SPEAK.

Justice Stafford was introduced as the "poet-jurist" of the Faculty. At the very outset he stated that before he sat down he would have convinced those present that he was not a poet at all. Accordingly at the close of his remarks he drew from his pocket a little green book of verses, written by himself, and read one depicting a scene in probate court. But it was the unanimous opinion of the smoking juniors, sitting as a court from which there is no appeal, that Justice Stafford was convicted, by his own words, of the charge of being a "poet-jurist." In addition Justice Stafford gave a good deal of wholesome advice regarding law and lawyers in general, and the study of equity in particular.

Prof. W. C. Clephane gave a strictly "extra-common-law-pleading" talk, showing very clearly that he is able to do justice to a jocular topic as well as to such a severely serious and dry subject as common law pleading. His profound legal scholarship got the better of him, and he was constrained by sheer impulse to quote from a very ancient statute, now extant, providing for the heavy punishment of any woman, married or otherwise, who should inveigle into the bonds of matrimony "any of His Majesty's male subjects." All this was quoted with not a little gusto, and with eyes directed squarely towards Dean Lorenzen.

Prof. H. A. Mumma was next introduced by the toastmaster as Judge Mumma. He fully maintained the reputation, which he established last year at the various class smokers, as a capital story teller. All of his stories were good. Some were quotable.

The last member of the Faculty to speak was Professor Frazer, the youngest in point of service. He recounted a number of personal reminiscences from his short practice before the bar, previous to his becoming a member of the law Faculty. His story of how he just

missed a chance of distinguishing himself in a case, the only fact of which he ever learned was "all right," is a good sample of what awaits the embryo practitioners of the class.

STUDENTS ALSO LEND A HAND.

In order to avoid the impression for which there otherwise might have been some ground, that all the "after-smoker" speaking ability is monopolized by the Faculty, some of the members of the class were now called upon to say a few words. Messrs. Bond and Gamble, the ex-presidents of the class, were the first in order. But between them they were unable to exhaust the ex-presidential time, in striking contrast to a certain well known ex-president, who, as facts have since shown, overstepped the limit, to his own dire sorrow. Messrs. Coulson, Gordon, Humason, and Smith completed the list of student speakers.

THE CLASS COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

At 11.30 the smoker was declared adjourned, and the juniors forthwith plodded on their weary way, leaving the smoke, and nothing else behind them. The committee in charge consisted of the class officers: Messrs. J. F. Dulles, St. C. Smith, H. M. Humason; and of Messrs. R. Gamble and E. W. Bond. The class owes the committee a vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which the whole affair was conducted. Several members of the class are already looking forward to a second smoker.

PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL PROGRESS.

THE *Cherry Tree* board is now hard at work, and has already succeeded in settling many of the business details. To those who are not familiar with previous issues of the *Cherry Tree*, be it said that this publication is the student annual of the University—a handsome cloth-bound book.

This year's issue will contain not less than three hundred and twenty large size pages, printed on fine paper and well bound in dark blue buckram. It will be filled with half-tones and sketches. It will contain pictures and short biographies of all the members of the graduating classes, and pictures of all members of other classes, taken either in groups, or individually and mounted together. Further, there will be group pictures of all of the athletic teams, of the debating teams and societies, and of all student organizations such as the Y. M. C. A., the Engineering Society, the Chemical Society, etc. There will also be pictures of all the fraternities.

It is purposed this year to make a feature of college jokes and grinds. Thirty pages will be reserved for this purpose. This section of the book will be illustrated with numerous sketches.

On account of the late date at which subscriptions were first solicited and the approach of Xmas with its attendant expenses, the management has decided to hold open the special \$2 subscription offer until January 17th, thus giving everyone a chance to subscribe at that rate. Or one may pay \$1 before that date and \$1.25 on de-

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The photographs for the half-tones will be taken immediately after the Xmas recess. This work will be done at the studio of David B. Edmonston, on F street.

Don't fail to see your class editor at once, and subscribe.

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

THE University Chemical Society held its December meeting on Friday evening, the 9th, in the Society room, in the Medical Building. A large number of the members were present.

Professor Charles E. Munroe, the Honorary President, made an inspiring address, in which he congratulated the Society upon its spontaneous origin, and rapid growth, and suggested that an investigation be made of the University from a chemical standpoint, looking into the records of former instructors and students of the George Washington University and the things accomplished by them.

A paper on "Wood Distillation" was read by M. R. Coe, followed by K. J. Osterhaus, on "Sulphur in Fuels." J. N. Taylor, president of the Society, read a paper on "Petroleum and its Products," which was illustrated by several pictures and a large series of samples, showing the various steps in the refinement of crude petroleum and the manufacture of its products. These samples were gratuitously furnished especially for this meeting by the Standard Oil Company of New York and were presented by President Taylor to the University Museum.

It was decided that all papers read before the Society should be retained in the Library of the College of Arts and Sciences, where they may be consulted upon application to the Librarian.

An editor was appointed to prepare abstracts of current chemical literature and a Committee on Entertainment was also appointed to prepare plans for a banquet, to be given after the midyear exams.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the well known government chemist and pure food expert, has consented to address the Society on February 10, 1911. A large attendance of members and their friends is expected.

THE SOPHOMORE ENGINEERING DANCE.

A GAY and happy throng was in evidence at the dance given by the Sophomore Engineering Class at Mrs. Dyer's, Friday evening, December 9, at 8.30 p. m. The object of the dance was to defray the debt contracted by last year's Freshman Class in giving the annual class dance. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. E. P. Parker, H. W. Hodgkins, M. G. Sllarrow, T. J. Stockton, D. L. Dutton, J. M. Swartzell, and A. C. Moudy.

The dance was quite a success, as was attested by the merry throng that comfortably filled Mrs. Dyer's popular hall. The crowd was a

lively and sociable one, and filled the place with a buzz of cheerful conversation. There was a total absence of that stiffness and restraint that is so fatal to social gatherings of any sort. The dances were well filled, and a circular two-step aided in the process of getting acquainted. The dance numbers were selected from the liveliest and most popular airs of the season. At intermission refreshments were served, and the dancers collected in sociable groups for conversation and merriment. The march to the parlor was led by Mr. E. P. Parker, chairman of the committee, and Miss McQuade.

Dancing was again resumed, and continued until midnight, when the tired but happy throng sought their homes, with the pleasurable feeling that a well-spent evening always arouses. The dance was an all-around success, an attendance of about twenty-five couples filling the ball-room floor to just a comfortable degree. A souvenir of the occasion remains in the tasteful programs, neatly printed in the 'Varsity buff and blue. Those who missed this most enjoyable affair deprived themselves of no little pleasure.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

THE grand president of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Miss M. L. Killer, Ph. D., was present at the initiation of the following into the local chapter: Misses Dobyns, Ferguson, Frizzell, Galbraith, Hanvey, McCabe, Pope and Robeson.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon men from Syracuse University, who live in the city, gave a tea at the S. A. E. house last Sunday afternoon.

The lawyers of Phi Delta Phi Fraternity gave a banquet at the Portland recently, at which Senator Gamble spoke on "Indians, Past and Present."

The engagement of Miss Anna C. Kelton, II B Φ, A. B., '97, to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, was recently announced.

The Southern Club of Phi Sigma Kappa held a smoker at the Chapter House, at 1717 S street, on the 10th, which was a big success. Over 60 alumni and active members were present.

On Saturday evening, December 10th, the following men were initiated into the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity: R. L. Fellers, Med. '14, of Michigan; W. L. Larson, Law '13, of South Dakota; S. H. Gillmore, College '14, of Virginia; G. W. Smith, Law '13, of Pennsylvania; B. K. Sinclair, Law '13, of Virginia, and E. P. Parker, College '13, of Washington, D. C. After the initiation, which took place at the fraternity house, a banquet was held at the New Willard. Mr. Geo. L. Whitford officiated as toastmaster. A total of sixty members, including alumni, were present.

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THE 1911 CHERRY TREE.

AFTER considerable delay an editor and a business manager of the student annual for 1911 have finally been selected. The difficulty of getting two competent students to undertake the work was enhanced this year by the fact that the University has decided to withdraw the scholarships that have, in past years, been awarded to the editor and business manager. While we believe that this move on the part of the University authorities was a wrong one, we are not disposed to argue that question.

The important thing just now is, that in Messrs. Hodgkins and Dutton, two capable students have been found, who, prompted only by a spirit of loyalty to the institution, without the usual scholarship stipend, are willing to undertake the work of publishing the 1911 student annual. There is absolutely no ground for saying that these men have any selfish end in view. For the past three years the *Cherry Tree* has been a consistent loser from a business standpoint, and in some instances at least, the amount of loss has been almost equal to the value of the scholarship given by the University. In the face of these circumstances, we submit that there is not even the shadow of a reason for imputing to these men any selfish motives.

The fact that Messrs. Hodgkins and Dutton are willing to take up the work on these conditions, is only an additional reason why, more than ever before, the student body should co-operate with them in their efforts to make the 1911 *Cherry Tree* a model publication of its kind. If there has ever been a student enterprise in the University which deserved the support of every student, it is the 1911 *Cherry Tree*; and if there have ever been two students who deserved the support of everyone connected with the University, they are, in our opinion, Messrs. Hodgkins and Dutton.

BOOKS OLD AND NEW

The Dialogues of G. Lowes Dickinson.

Eagle! why soarest thou above that tomb?

To what sublime and star-y-paven home Floatest thou?—

I am the image of swift Plato's spirit, Ascending heaven; Athens doth inherit His corpse below.

THE spirit of philosophy which, for the most part, dwells amid cold and inaccessible heights, has lately shown a disposition to come down and mingle with every-day humanity. The name of William James will occur to everybody as that of the man who, in our country and generation, has done most to familiarize us with the conception of philosophy as something alive and warm, intimately connected with common life. He has shown that any philosophy worthy of serious consideration must concern itself with everything which we do and as a corollary, that it can be expressed in language which every person of ordinary education can understand, as Socrates made use, by choice, of illustrations drawn from familiar objects and experiences.

An Englishman, G. Lowes Dickinson, has been doing in his philosophical and political dialogues and essays much the same thing. He differs from James, by more than the breadth of the ocean, in the ideas which he presents. He lacks the sanguine, optimistic outlook on life of the American—the "healthy-minded" view, to use James' own happy expression, of the problems of pain and evil. He looks back to the civilization of Greece in the great age with a passionate yearning, and his writings are tinged with the melancholy which seems to be a part of the price men pay for deep draughts at the fountain of classical learning. One finds it in Matthew Arnold and Walter Pater and Oscar Wilde. They have seen the nymph in the forest and can never forget that one fleeting glimpse of perfect beauty.

Dickinson, however, has not sought forgetfulness in the palace of art, with Peter and Wilde, but in the conflict of modern ideas, with Arnold. "The Greek View of Life," published in 1896, perhaps marks the point where he separated from those who hold the æsthetic gospel, regretfully declaring that

"The harmony of the Greeks contained in itself the factors of its own destruction; and * * * in spite of the fascination which constantly fixes our gaze on that fairest and happiest halting-place in the secular march of man, it was not there, any more than here, that he was destined to find the repose of that ultimate reconciliation which was but imperfectly anticipated by the Greeks."

In 1903 came the "Letters from a Chinese Official," a passionate arraignment of the Powers who took part in the suppression of the Boxer Rebellion, and a comparison of oriental civilization, as an expression of the life of the spirit, with the material standards of the conquering occident. This little book brought its author a certain celebrity. It abounds in penetrating

criticism of western civilization and contains passages of piercing beauty. It is open, however, to the charge of exaggeration. Even without a first-hand acquaintance with China, the reader feels that all the materialism of the world is not west, nor all the idealism east, of Suez.

Then followed, in order, three brilliant books, "A Modern Symposium" (1905), "The Meaning of Good" (1907), and "Justice and Liberty" (1908), in which Dickinson has set forth his views in politics, and philosophy. To say that he has set forth his views is perhaps going too far. He has set forth a number of conflicting views and leaves the reader to choose between them. His own creed, however, shadowed somewhat vaguely in "A Modern Symposium," is pretty definitely expressed in "Justice and Liberty." It seems to be a sort of socialism, purged of its more violent and troublesome details—the kind of socialism which might be possible for a world inhabited by people like those who take part in these dialogues—fair-minded and cultivated gentlemen who are willing to discuss their differences amiably from dark till dawn.

That is what the speakers do in "A Modern Symposium." Tory, liberal, conservative, man of science, anarchist, poet, and other representatives of various schools, parties, and opinions meet upon a moonlight evening and each in turn justifies his belief. The Hellenic beauty of the language, and the sympathetic insight with which each view is made clear almost blind one to the fact, that no final reconciliation is reached between all these jarring creeds.

It is the same in "The Meaning of Good," where some of the same party engage in an attempt to find the ultimate desideratum of existence. Here, however, the problem seems more definitely worked out, although, as the author states in his preface, he is anxious not to dogmatize and not to arouse antagonism in the reader.

In "Justice and Liberty" the three speakers stand, respectively, for a thorough-going aristocracy, after the ideal of Plato's "Republic"; for an individualist democracy, pretty much according to existing systems, though somewhat reformed; and

for a collectivist democracy, with radical changes in the present laws of property (Dickinson's own idea).

The spirit of Plato has descended upon this writer if upon any man now living. The dialogue form is, of course, modelled upon the Greek's. But more than that, the method of inquiry is the old method of the Socratic dialogues which is still so fascinating in the step-by-step progress with which we mount higher and higher without a feeling of effort, but only a pleasant sense of novelty, as each successive step opens a wider view before us. The tone of perfect urbanity, mingled with playfulness, is also Plato's, as are the felicitous strokes by which the speakers are individualized and the background of natural scenery lightly sketched in. "The Modern Symposium" is held upon the terrace of an old English country house and in the intervals of the talk one hears the lulling sound of hidden fountains or the rich notes of the nightingale. The discussion as to "The Meaning of Good" occupies a summer's day upon the broad loggia of a cottage in an alpine valley. The scent of new-mown meadow grass and the warm fragrance of fir trees are borne upon the breeze to the talkers where they sit. This dialogue, in Plato's manner too, concludes with the story of a dream, the beauty of which will haunt the reader for many a day, though its allegory may not carry quite the conviction which it brought to the dreamer himself.

Whether or not, after reading these dialogues, one "comes out by the same door where in he went," as to positive convictions, he will have had the pleasure of association with the abiding things of life. To read them after some of the recent novels, reeking with dust and sweat and "much that isn't so sweet by half," is like a cool plunge in a shady woodland pool after a hot and tiresome day in a city office.

LUPUS.

Prof.—The University is a great human factory.

Ex.'09—I've heard they canned students. —Cornell Widow.

She—I missed you at Prom. last night.

He—Did you bump into everyone else? —Chapparral.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

R. T. DAVIS, B. S. in C. E., '08, called at the University on Tuesday, the 6th. Mr. Davis is inspector and engineer on the Maryland States Roads Commission, at present engaged in constructing a section of the macadam road which will extend, when completed, about one hundred and thirty miles, from Baltimore to Cumberland. To make good roads and do away with toll-gates is good business and seems to agree with Mr. Davis. The wide-spread movement in road building offers good opening for engineering men.

Clifford Howard, LL. B., '90, is an author of considerable note. The following are some of his many literary works: *Twigs, Leaves, and Blossoms*; *Thoughts in Verse*; *Sex Worship*, an Exposition of the Phallic Origin of Religion; *Story of a Young Man (a Life of Christ)*; *Tenatsali* (dramatic poem of the Zuni); *Graphology*; Washington as a Center of Learning; *Curious Facts*; *The Passover*; *What Happened at Olenberg*. Address, 2943 Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Harris Dickson, LL. B., '94, is an author and lawyer. He has been engaged in the practice of law at Vicksburg, Mississippi since 1896. From 1905-7 he was judge of the Vicksburg Municipal Court. Since 1906 he has been engaged principally in magazine work. The following are some of his contributions: *The Black Wolf's Breed*; *The Siege of Lady Resolute*; *She That Hesitates*; *The Ravanel*; *The Duke of Devil-May-Care*; *Gabrielle*, Transgressor. Address, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Raymond Robins, LL. B., '96, is a sociologist. For the three years following 1902 he was in charge of the Chicago Municipal Lodging House. During part of this period he was also head worker of the Northwestern University Settlement. He was a member of the Chicago board of education from 1906-9. He is an advocate of organized labor. Address, 1437 West Ohio street, Chicago, Ill.

Andrew P. Montague, A. M., '79; Ph. D., '88, is now president of Howard College, Alabama. From 1875 to 1897 he was on the faculty of our University, serving as tutor of Latin, 1875-9; adjunct professor, 1879-82; professor, 1882-97; principal of the preparatory school, 1884-93; and dean of the University 1895-97. During the five years after leaving our University and previous to his acceptance of his present position, he was president of Furman University. He has edited *Selected Letters of Cicero*, and *Selected Letters of Pliny*. Address, East Lake, Ala.

Irving B. Dudley, LL. B., '85; LL. M., '86; LL. D., '08, has been Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Brazil since Dec-

ember, 1906. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and began the practice of law in San Diego, California three years later. He was prominent in politics, and for four years sat on the bench as judge of the City Court of San Diego. From 1897 to 1906 he was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the republic of Peru. Address, American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

George Horton, Litt. D., '03, has occupied the position of Consul-General at Athens for the past four years. Previous to the time of his appointment to this position he did extensive newspaper work, acting as literary editor of the Chicago Times-Herald from 1899 to 1901, and as editor of the literary supplement of the Chicago American. He has lectured extensively in the United States for the American Archaeological Society. The following are some of his many literary works: *Songs of the Lowly*; *In Unknown Seas*; *Aphroessa*; *Constantine*; *A Fair Brigand*; *Like Another Helen*; *The Tempting of Father Anthony*; *The Monk's Treasure*. Address, American Consulate, Saloniki, Turkey.

Charles Page Bryan, LL. B., '79, was recently appointed United States Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Belgium. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, and has occupied positions similar to the one he now holds in China, Brazil, Switzerland, and Portugal. Address, American Legation, Brussels, Belgium.

Wilford B. Hoggatt, LL. B., '93, was Governor of the Territory of Alaska from 1906 to 1909. He is a mining engineer of considerable note, and through mining investments has accumulated a fortune. He is a member of the Army and Navy clubs of this city and of New York. Address, Juneau, Alaska.

Alfred K. Moe, M. P. L., '01, was appointed consul at Bordeaux, France, in April, 1909. Previous to that time he was consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, from 1902 to 1904, and at Dublin, Ireland, from 1904 to 1909. He is the author of: *History of Harvard (humorous)*; *Honduras*. Address, American Consulate, Bordeaux, France.

The Modern Way.

He—What! You are engaged to Brown? Then you've decided not to marry me, after all?

She—Not after all, dearie. But after Brown, maybe!—Anon.

Professor—What is the meaning of "Il fait chaud"?

Student—He, she, or it is warm.

Professor—Isn't that an awful weight of responsibility for one poor pronoun to carry?

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PYRAMID INITIATES A NEW MEMBER

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thing to say was given the floor and listened to with eagerness. Among others, serious topics were up for discussion. The question of the athletic deficit was considered at some length. Although no definite plan of action was decided upon, the members of the Pyramid pledged themselves to do all in their power, both collectively and individually, to help reduce this deficit.

SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At the close of the banquet officers were elected for the remainder of the year, as follows: Mr. J. S. Brookes, Jr., president; Mr. E. O. Schreiber, Jr., vice-president; Mr. D. A. Baer, secretary and treasurer; Mr. T. H. Eickhoff, librarian; Messrs. J. W. Berry and C. H. Butman, in addition to the other officers, executive committee.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to initiate Mr. DuBois. After that the society will not meet again until some time in April, when the annual spring elections will be held. Already a considerable number of eligible candidates are looming up, and it is confidently expected that full quota of membership will be made up by the spring election.

THE IDEALS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Pyramid Society is still very largely an experiment in student organizations in the University. It has been in existence only one year. In that brief time, it has, of course, been able to accomplish but little.

However, a good beginning has been made. Without doubt the society will grow in power and influence until it becomes one of the potent factors in student life and student activities of the University. This is the ideal which the members have set before them, and which they are determined to attain.

PHARMACY NOTES.

Congratulations father Thompson. You are eligible to membership in the anti-race-suicide party of glorious fame.

The members of the Junior Class are thinking of buying an alarm clock for the benefit of some of their number. Stand up, Gorsuch, are you slipping?

Mr. Frank Feller has had quite a thirst of late. The professor has had great difficulty in keeping enough sulphuric acid in stock for laboratory use.

The members of the Freshman Class are showing a good deal of interest in the Class banquet, to be given during the Christmas holidays. If the class continues at its present rate of progress the year 1910-11 will prove a great success so far as the class is concerned.

Professor—What is the meaning of "*Les élèves n'ont pas leurs livres aujourd'hui*"?

Student—"The pupils do not know their lessons today."

Professor—Not improbable.

Letters of a College Professor to His Niece.

MY DEAR GEORGIANA:
I am coming home in such a few days that I would not write if I did not wish to speak once more of the guest that I am bringing. He is very reticent about himself, and it was only last night that he told me that he lives with an uncle for whom he seems to feel more respect than affection. The two of them appear to have lived a life more of dignified and reserved association than of the friendly and sympathetic intercourse such as we know. I shall be glad to show him a home. There are not many of us left, my dear, just you and your mother and I, but we've succeeded in giving a pretty good imitation of domestic happiness for quite a little while, haven't we?

And until today I believe that I had thought, when I thought about it all, that that was the only kind of happiness, especially at Christmas, except one's work. It was egotistical enough, I suppose, to think that my way was the only way, but we live to learn. There seem to be a great many people in the world who are happy, even though they haven't real homes, or can't go to them. I had been much too busy and rather too tired to think of Christmas until this afternoon, when I went downtown to see what I could find for the laundress' little boy and one or two others. Just something to keep me in touch with the people about me, you know. I think it was the first time that I have noticed the faces of people since I came to this city—if I allow myself to dwell on them I find that they distract my mind too much. But today there seemed to be a kind of electricity in the air and you couldn't help seeing people's faces, whether you wanted to or not. Everyone was hurrying along, his arms full of bundles, and tired lines around his eyes, and yet perfect strangers smiled at each other and looked with warm, comprehending eyes at each other's laden arms. It's a curious thing, this Christmas cheer, a thing quite apart from the original inception of the holiday itself. Why, the veriest heathen who ever lived would have caught the Christmas spirit among those crowds today. It was more infectious than a laugh and more inspiring than a brass band, and even my old blood, that almost boasts of its lack of enthusiasm, warmed to it. I presume it is because we know that all this hurry and anxiety and eagerness and planning is done for other people's pleasure, oftenest for little children, and that makes it all very much worth while, perhaps more worth while than anything else, even than learned treatises that will make men's heads ache, and their author's memory rusty.

Even in the cars people sit facing one another with a different, friendly look, or else my imagination is unusually active. Only today a bit of a child sat next to me, leaning against her mother, a slender woman in black. And the child in a quiet, clear little voice said, wistfully: "Oh, Mommy, I wish Daddy hadn't died till after Christmas!"

The wave of pain that swept the faces of that crowd may have been more than a tribute of the Christmas spirit, but it surely was intensified by that same warm-hearted impulse. It is the little children that make me so anxious to get home, though you are almost too big for a Christmas tree, aren't you? They make me feel as though I had missed some of the fun of life, somehow. Little children, and the pots of heliotrope in the florists' windows. The other flowers are more gorgeous, more compelling perhaps in their perfect and rather artificial beauty, but there is something about heliotrope that seems to nestle in one's consciousness as a bird does in one's hand. I'm a foolish, sentimental old fellow, you see, but heliotrope always sets me dreaming, even as the name of Sidney does now and then.

So you'll be at the door in the cheerfulest red dress you own, and there will be holly and fires and laughter and lights, and the voices of the people I care for to greet us, will there not? For we are a couple of men-folks who need homing, and—I'm as excited as the boy.

Your uncle,

GEORGE RANKIN.

WITH THE COLLEGE JUNIORS.

THE Junior Class extends a warm welcome to Mr. James E. Bizzell, who comes to us from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. J. Norman Taylor, the president of the Chemical Society, added new laurels to the Junior Class when he gave a very interesting talk on "Petroleum and Its Products" at the meeting of the Society on December 9th. Mr. Taylor's talk was illustrated with many cuts and specimens of the various products of petroleum, and proved him to be a master of his subject. Mr. Coe and Mr. Osterhaut also presented well written papers.

The Junior Class is well represented in the Chemical Society, Thatcher, Baston, Nutt, Taylor, Osterhaut, Harington, Walton, Stewart, Ludholtz, Potter, and Coe being among those present at the last meeting.

Elmer Stewart, who for the past few months has been busy greasing the wheels of the Post Office Department, is again devoting his time to his studies, when he is not dancing, or doing something else.

A brief meeting of the Junior College Class was held on Saturday, December 3. The following officers were elected: A. S. Thatcher, president; Miss F. M. Tunstall, vice-president; Miss E. Jones, secretary; G. H. Baston, treasurer; H. Keats, class orator; J. L. Moneyway, class editor for *THE NEWS*; J. E. Bizzell, class editor for the *Cherry Tree*.

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FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1910

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role, when not incapacitated by injuries. The back-field was composed at different times of Moore, Hooton, Willey and Farmer, full-backs; Ellis, Valaer, Willey, Langley, and Crafts, half-backs. While comparisons are proverbially invidious, it is believed that no injustice will be done in remarking upon the consistent and satisfactory work of three new men, Langley, Moore and F. Smith. These men were conscientious, hard workers, for the good of the team, and what success was attained is to be attributed, in large part, to their efforts.

CAUSES OF OUTCOME OF SEASON.

In conclusion a few words upon the future are not untimely. The schedule of the season just past could not be played out because of the enforced disbandment of the team. That such a contingency should have arisen at the very end of the season is inexcusable, and points graphically to a fundamental flaw in the system underlying the conduct of our athletics. Largely on account of the untoward happenings just spoken of the University authorities, it is understood, are considering the propriety of not putting a team in the field next fall. If this is done the blame for the entire proceeding can be laid at the gates of those who, in the past, have insisted upon devoting their efforts to bringing promising material into the University, in accordance with the misguided practice of some other institutions, rather than to enlisting the interest of the material already at hand. For, without doubt, recent events are but the culmination of this practice. But it is sincerely hoped that, upon a thorough consideration of all circumstances involved, the authorities will determine to give the game another chance, and will, in the exercise of a closer supervision, see to it that there is no opportunity for a recurrence of the recent trouble.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

VERY many old "George Washingtonites" are to be seen most any day now on F street, about four. We wish more of them would visit College.

Girls! Please come to the support of the Glee Club! Show your college spirit and help out! The College needs you! The Glee Club needs you! We all need you!

On Tuesday, December 27th, The Columbian women will receive the Faculty, students and friends of the University.

Mr. Ralph Howell, Columbia 1912, ex '11 G. W. U., is in town for the holidays, as are also Mr. John Field, Yale 1911, ex '10, and Mr. Will Miller, Yale 1911, ex '10.

Mr. Edwin King, 1907, leaves December 20, for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Anne Ettinger has returned from an extended visit in the West.

Mr. Dana Lasley will be in Washington Christmas. Mr. Lasley is with the Allis-Chalmers Co. in Milwaukee.

Miss Effie Baker is home from Wellesley for the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Hamblin, formerly Miss Eva Field, ex '08, is in Washington for the holidays.

THE NEWS wishes each and every one the Merriest Merry Christmas ever, and hopes that the New Year will fulfill every desire.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

THE Senior Class held its election of officers on the evening of December 6th, after the 4.50 lecture. After quite a discussion on the question as to who should be allowed to vote for the election, it was finally decided to allow all present to do so. The officers elected for the year were: Rufus H. Tilton, president; Paul Bradley, vice-president; S. H. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. It is hoped that the newly elected officers will speedily get together and make arrangements for a smoker, or a banquet, such as was held last year, to be given in the near future. So far this year the members of the class have not met in any way other than in class and Moot Court.

The new assignment of cases has been made in the Moot Court. Much appreciation has been expressed by the "members of the Bar" for the opportunity which this recent assignment gives them of including the Christmas vacation period in the ten days allowed by the Rules of Court for preparing pleadings.

Professor Mumma (Class in Bills and Notes).—Mr., will you please state the case on page 324.

Mr.—I haven't got that case, Professor; I understood that the assignment began on page 320.

It is feared that an addition to the Library will soon be necessary, judging by the great popularity it is now enjoying. The other day the library was full to overflowing with members of the class in Brief Making, who were attempting to find the answers to the numerous propositions which are now being assigned them for solution.

In the class on Corporation, the other evening, quite a few of the members seemed to be puzzled about the doctrine of consideration. Dean Lorenzen, however, speedily relieved their minds by saying: "The doctrine of consideration does not exist in any countries of the world except the United States and England—these countries following the common law—and it exists in those countries only by mistake."

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THE COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 9th.

THE old hackneyed question, "Resolved, That capital punishment be abolished," was the proposition thrashed out at the regular meeting of the Society, held Friday evening, December 9th. From the amount of attention that has been paid this question, it would seem that there would be no room to advance anything original, but it remained for Messrs. Murdock and Sheffer, of the affirmative, and Messrs. Shea and Glock, of the negative, to produce new arguments as to the advisability and inadvisability of abolition. The judges decided in favor of the negative, and awarded first honors to Mr. Murdock, and second to Mr. Shea.

THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 16th.

"Resolved, That the railroads be owned and operated by the federal government," was the subject discussed Friday evening, December 16th. Several of the debaters being absent, Messrs. Oberlin and Marcus volunteered for the affirmative and negative, respectively. The debate disclosed the fact that the Columbian has in Mr. Lay, who spoke on the negative side, a man who is distinctly of Inter-Society calibre. Although Mr. Lay spoke without preparation, he was awarded second honors, first honors going to Mr. LeDuc.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL NOTES.

THE third and fourth year classes in Electrical Engineering were taken on an interesting trip last Saturday, December 10th, by Mr. Mortimer, Assistant Professor in this subject.

The students visited the Benning's Power House of the Potomac Electric Co., and had abundant op-

portunities to see the principles applied which they have been learning about in the class room.

The plant is a good example of a straight-forward business installation along modern lines. Steam is supplied by 24 water-tube boilers of 500 horsepower each, and the electric current is generated by turbo-alternators of the Curtis type. These revolve at 750 revolutions per minute. The plant used sixteen of the boilers under normal load and burns 250 tons of coal per 24 hours, supplying 2,100 kilowatts.

Plans are completed for the smoker to be held by the Engineering Society on Saturday, December 17th. It looks as if the affair would be a great success. The officers of the society certainly deserve a good deal of credit for the way they have pushed the thing along.

VETERINARY NOTES.

THE Veterinary Medical Association met for its regular meeting Saturday evening, December 10th, in the lecture hall of the Veterinary College. After the transaction of the routine business, three papers were presented by three of the students. C. W. Grubb, '11, gave a very instructive talk on "The Functions of the Foot." C. R. Graham, '11, spoke on "The Anatomy of the Eye." "Care and Feeding of Horses" was the subject discussed by C. T. Fake, '12.

The class of 1912 held its monthly meeting Saturday evening, December 10.

Dr. Harry W. Graybill, B. S., A. M., Ph. D., D. V. M., announces that he is prepared to act as buying agent for thoroughbred horses. For sample, see anatomy subject recently brought to the College.

COLUMBIA'S CHRISTMAS BILL.

The Story of "The Deserters."

The prologue shows an officer's home at the barracks at Leavenworth, Kansas, where the wife of one of the officers is holding a clandestine meeting with Captain Harrison, when Lieutenant Craig enters, intoxicated. Blows follow, and Craig knocks his superior officer insensible, and leaves, thinking his superior officer dead. Captain Harrison recovers and as he is embracing Mrs. Marston, the husband enters, and shoots him dead. To put the blame on Lieutenant Craig, Captain Marston gets the latter's pistol, and lays it by the side of the dead man. When the lieutenant is missing the next morning, the evidence of guilt is believed conclusive. It is to trace down this man, whom she is told is merely a deserter, not a murderer, that the secret service agent detective, Madge Summers (played by Helen Ware), is called in. She finds him, and also finds the love of her life, but doing her duty, brings Craig back to justice, only then learning of the crime of which he is accused. Then she sets to work to free him, untwisting the cords of mystery about the affair.

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